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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PROCESS FOR WATERPROOFING LEATHER AND LEATHER OBTAINED BY MEANS OF SAID PROCESS

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	of pri	or International Application No. PCT/IT99/00333, filed October 20, 1999.							
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	[X]	1 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.							
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